

Table B1. Summary Statistics for Natural Gas in the United States, Metric Equivalents, 1993-1997

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>Reserves (billion cubic meters)</b>					
Estimated Proved Reserves (dry) as of December 31 .....	4,599	4,639	4,676	4,714	4,735
<b>Number of Gas and Gas Condensate Wells</b>					
Producing at End of Year .....	282,152	291,773	298,541	301,811	311,338
<b>Production (million cubic meters)</b>					
Gross Withdrawals					
From Gas Wells.....	472,640	491,327	489,373	500,664	505,287
From Oil Wells.....	170,878	176,404	182,972	180,403	180,340
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>643,519</b>	<b>667,731</b>	<b>672,345</b>	<b>681,067</b>	<b>685,627</b>
Repressuring .....	-87,868	-91,482	-100,950	-99,401	-98,869
Nonhydrocarbon Gases Removed .....	-11,722	-11,672	-10,998	-14,680	-16,767
Wet After Lease Separation .....	543,929	564,577	560,396	566,986	569,990
Vented and Flared .....	-6,421	-6,466	-8,035	-7,705	-7,471
Marketed Production .....	537,508	558,112	552,362	559,280	562,519
Extraction Loss .....	-25,102	-25,160	-25,706	-27,133	-27,291
<b>Total Dry Production.....</b>	<b>512,406</b>	<b>532,952</b>	<b>526,656</b>	<b>532,148</b>	<b>535,229</b>
<b>Supply (million cubic meters)</b>					
Dry Production.....	512,406	532,952	526,656	532,148	535,229
Receipts at U.S. Borders					
Imports .....	66,548	74,299	80,450	83,178	84,786
Intransit Receipts .....	9,177	13,812	13,946	15,187	15,518
Withdrawals from Storage					
Underground Storage.....	76,939	71,023	84,217	82,440	79,974
LNG Storage .....	2,327	2,002	1,428	1,962	1,969
Supplemental Gas Supplies.....	3,370	3,138	3,123	3,099	2,921
Balancing Item.....	-3,103	-11,768	-6,513	7,899	2,153
<b>Total Supply.....</b>	<b>667,664</b>	<b>685,458</b>	<b>703,307</b>	<b>725,913</b>	<b>722,548</b>
<b>Disposition (million cubic meters)</b>					
Consumption .....	574,240	586,377	611,096	622,036	622,200
Deliveries at U.S. Borders					
Exports .....	3,970	4,580	4,364	4,344	4,446
Intransit Deliveries.....	9,177	13,380	13,946	15,187	14,629
Additions to Storage					
Underground Storage.....	78,147	79,182	72,658	82,277	79,296
LNG Storage .....	2,130	1,939	1,243	2,069	1,978
<b>Total Disposition .....</b>	<b>667,664</b>	<b>685,458</b>	<b>703,307</b>	<b>725,913</b>	<b>722,548</b>
<b>Consumption (million cubic meters)</b>					
Lease Fuel.....	20,476	19,817	22,436	22,654	21,963
Pipeline Fuel.....	17,678	19,407	19,831	20,146	21,283
Plant Fuel .....	12,709	12,003	12,115	12,744	12,088
Delivered to Consumers					
Residential.....	140,351	137,272	137,346	148,420	141,125
Commercial .....	81,031	81,978	85,831	89,432	91,141
Industrial.....	226,009	231,265	242,947	251,182	250,403
Vehicle Fuel.....	27	49	76	83	125
Electric Utilities .....	75,958	84,587	90,515	77,376	84,072
<b>Total Delivered to Consumers .....</b>	<b>523,376</b>	<b>535,150</b>	<b>556,714</b>	<b>566,493</b>	<b>566,866</b>
<b>Total Consumption.....</b>	<b>574,240</b>	<b>586,377</b>	<b>611,096</b>	<b>622,036</b>	<b>622,200</b>
<b>Delivered for the Account of Others (million cubic meters)</b>					
Residential.....	1,255	1,199	1,282	1,392	1,728
Commercial .....	13,028	16,963	19,996	20,011	26,592
Industrial.....	159,846	173,099	184,551	202,519	205,970
Electric Utilities .....	46,962	59,242	59,757	52,995	54,719

See footnotes at end of table.

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>Firm Deliveries (million cubic meters)</b>					
Residential.....	NA	137,167	137,234	148,270	141,020
Commercial.....	NA	72,477	75,051	79,271	78,009
Industrial.....	NA	134,055	145,550	152,584	150,254
Electric Utilities.....	NA	44,762	49,808	42,670	40,943
Vehicle Fuel.....	NA	38	69	76	118
<b>Interruptible Deliveries (million cubic meters)</b>					
Residential.....	NA	NA	112	150	105
Commercial.....	NA	9,501	10,779	10,160	13,132
Industrial.....	NA	97,210	97,397	98,599	100,149
Electric Utilities.....	NA	34,276	32,504	28,011	33,347
Vehicle Fuel.....	NA	11	6	7	7
<b>Number of Consumers</b>					
Residential.....	52,535,411	53,392,557	54,322,179	55,263,673	56,186,958
Commercial.....	4,464,906	4,533,905	4,636,500	4,720,227	5,004,384
Industrial.....	209,666	202,940	209,398	206,049	238,905
<b>Average Annual Consumption per Consumer (thousand cubic meters)</b>					
Residential.....	3	3	3	3	3
Commercial.....	18	18	19	19	18
Industrial.....	1,078	1,140	1,160	1,219	1,048
<b>Average Prices for Natural Gas (dollars per thousand cubic meters)</b>					
Wellhead (Marketed Production).....	72.04	65.33	54.74	76.63	81.93
Imports.....	71.69	66.04	52.62	69.57	76.63
Exports.....	91.46	88.29	84.40	104.88	106.65
Pipeline Fuel.....	69.57	60.03	52.62	80.16	80.87
City Gate.....	113.36	108.42	98.17	115.48	129.25
<b>Delivered to Consumers</b>					
Residential.....	217.54	226.37	214.01	223.89	245.08
Commercial.....	184.34	192.11	178.34	190.70	204.47
Industrial.....	108.42	107.71	95.70	120.78	126.78
Vehicle Fuel.....	150.79	145.14	140.55	153.27	156.80
Electric Utilities.....	92.17	80.52	71.34	95.00	96.76

NA = Not available.

**Notes:** Beginning in 1987, prices for gas delivered to consumers are calculated using only on-system sales data. No imputations are made for prices of gas delivered for the account of others. In previous years, prices were calculated using reported values and values imputed for gas delivered for the account of others. The United States includes the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. Beginning in 1996, consumption of natural gas for agricultural use was classified as industrial use. In 1995 and earlier years, agricultural use was classified as commercial use.

**Sources:** Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition"; Form EIA-627, "Annual Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report" (1993 through 1995); Form EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report" (1996 and 1997); Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers"; Form EIA-816, "Monthly Natural Gas Liquids Report"; Form EIA-64A, "Annual Report of the Origin of Natural Gas Liquids Production"; Form EIA-759, "Monthly Power Plant Report"; Form FERC-423, "Monthly Report of Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants"; Form EIA-191, "Underground Gas Storage Report"; Form FPC-14, "Annual Report for Importers and Exporters of Natural Gas" (1993 and 1994); Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Natural Gas Imports and Exports (1995 through 1997); U.S. Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids Reserves, Annual Reports, DOE/EIA-0216; and the U.S. Minerals Management Service.